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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 JOHN MICHAEL SMITH,
6 Plaintiff,

Case No.: 2:23-cv-1931-APG-NJK

7 v.

ORDER

8 RICHARD PERKINS, *et al.*,
9 Defendants.

10 Plaintiff is proceeding in this action *pro se* and submitted a complaint to initiate this case.
11 Docket No. 2-1. Plaintiff has not, however, paid the required filing fee or requested authority
12 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*. To proceed with this case, Plaintiff
13 must either pay the filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

14 Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

15 1. Plaintiff shall either make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee,
16 accompanied by a copy of this order, or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis*, including an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed
18 financial certificate.

19 2. The Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff the approved form to proceed *in forma*
20 *pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an
21 *in forma pauperis* application.

22 3. Plaintiff must comply with this order no later than January 26, 2024. Failure to
23 comply will result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this case be dismissed.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: November 27, 2023

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28 Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge